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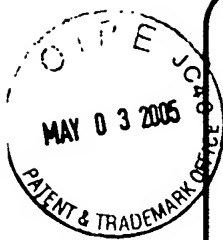
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner is advised that in a Preliminary Amendment dated January 23, 2004 original claims 1-32 were canceled and new claims 33-45 were added to the present application.

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Bifurcated graft-Species B; Attachment means-Species B; and Means for resisting kinking-Species B. It is believed that each of pending claims 33-45 are readable on the elected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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